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## Banks.

### THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL £5,000,000.  
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E. W. RUTTER, Manager.

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Authorized Capital £1,000,000.  
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Head Office: Hongkong.

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G. W. F. PLAYFAIR, Manager.

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THE Head Office now receives Money on deposit and makes advances on Goods in neutral Godowns, and upon other securities, on terms to be had on application.  
Hongkong, 27th August, 1891.

## Insurance.

### THE STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, ESTABLISHED 1825.

INVESTED FUNDS £7,000,000 Stg.  
ANNUAL INCOME £900,000 Stg.

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Hankow—Messrs. W. Forbes Sharp & Co.  
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The Standard is an old and wealthy Scottish Office, well-known throughout India and the East, and has acquired a marked character for sound and liberal management.

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents, Hongkong, Standard Life Office.

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THE Underwritten are prepared to accept FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCES on favourable terms.

Current rates and a guaranteed Bonus equal to that paid by the local Offices.

GEORGE R. STYVENS & Co., Agents.

No. 2, Queen's Road, Hongkong.  
Hongkong, 31st March, 1891.

### GENERAL NOTICE.

### THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED).

CAPITAL, TAILS 600,000, £835,335-15.  
EQUAL TO £835,335-15.  
RESERVE FUND £315,000-00.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:  
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MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES on all parts of the world.

HEAD OFFICE: 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST, Hongkong, 17th December, 1891.

### NOTICE.

### THE MAN, ON INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED £1,000,000.

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS, &c. Policies granted to all parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN, Secretary.  
HEAD OFFICE: No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST, Hongkong, 1st February, 1892.

## Amusements.

### THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

### THE WILLARD OPERA COMPANY

WILL RE-OPEN FOR A SHORT SEASON, on

SATURDAY, the 3rd October, in the Great Farical Comedy,

DR. BILL, as played at the Avenue Theatre, London with such enormous success.

PRICES:  
Dress Circle and Central Stalls...\$3.00  
Stalls...2.00  
Back Seats...1.00  
Military and Navy half-price to back Seats only.

Doors open at 8.30, to commence at 9 p.m.

Box Plan now open at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH'S LIMITED, Hongkong, 24th September, 1891.

### Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

### THE HONGKONG CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

DURING my temporary absence from the Colony, Mr. C. TOMLIN will act as Secretary to the Company.

By Order of the Board of Directors, T. ARNOLD, Secretary.

Hongkong, 26th September, 1891.

### NOTICE.

### THE CHINA AND JAPAN TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

I HAVE this day handed over the MANAGEMENT of the above Company to Mr. W. STUART HARRISON.

A. SANDFORD, Hongkong, 26th September, 1891.

### NOTICE.

THE Underwritten have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for Hongkong and China for the KINNEY BROS. New York branch of the American Tobacco (Trust) Company's well-known brands of "SWEET CAPORAL," "STRAIGHT CUT," "FULL DRESS," &c., &c., CIGARETTES and TOBACCOS.

ARNHOLD, KARBORG & Co., Hongkong, 17th July, 1891.

### To be Let.

TO LET.  
SHOP in Pedder's Street, presently occupied by Mr. HAHN.

Also  
4 ROOMS on First Floor, suitable for offices. Apply to  
CRUICKSHANK & Co., Ltd. Hongkong, 4th August, 1891.

TO LET,  
WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.

THE FIRST FLOOR of No. 18, PRAYA CENTRAL, splendidly suited for SHIPPING OFFICES, having a commanding view over the entire Harbour. Rent \$50 per month.

Apply to the Manager, CARMICHAEL & Co., LIMITED, 18, PRAYA CENTRAL.

Hongkong, 30th July, 1891.

### TO LET.

BAHAR LODGE, THE PEAK.

R. E. LOT No. 19.

THIS desirable residence with Gas laid on to be let furnished or unfurnished.

Apply to  
HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., Ltd. Hongkong, 12th May, 1891.

### NOTICE.

TO LET.  
THE PREMISES No. 9, PRAYA CENTRAL, lately occupied by Messrs. RUSSELL & Co. The whole by flats, or single rooms suitable for Offices and Dwelling.

Apply to  
E. D. SASSOON & Co., Hongkong, 26th June, 1891.

### THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

TO LET.  
AT KOWLOON.

A FEW HOUSES in KNOTSFORD TERRACE containing 3 Rooms each and Bath-rooms. Tennis Courts. Healthy situation. Cheap Rent.

Apply to  
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., Ltd. Hongkong, 6th August, 1891.

### Intimations.

### HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above Club will be held in the CITY HALL, on FRIDAY, the 2nd October, proximo, at 4 p.m.

T. F. HOUGH, Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, 18th September, 1891.

BOARD AND LODGING.

VACANCIES for GENTLEMEN BOARDERS, at 70, Wyndham Street.

Apply to  
MRS. SWANSTON, Hongkong, 10th September, 1891.

## Intimations.

### W. POWELL & CO.

HAVE RECEIVED THEIR FIRST SHIPMENTS OF AUTUMN DRESS MATERIALS.

W. POWELL & CO.

Hongkong, 28th September, 1891.

### CARMICHAEL & Co., LD.

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS—TOBACCO AND CIGAR IMPORTERS, GENERAL STOREKEEPERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.

SCIENTIFIC BOOKS;—NAUTICAL, ENGINEERING, and ELECTRICAL. OUTFITTING;—A select, but inexpensive Stock. SMOKERS' REQUISITES in great variety.

AUSTRALIAN, NEW ZEALAND and CANADIAN DAIRY PRODUCE.

CARMICHAEL & Co. LTD. 18, PRAYA CENTRAL, Hongkong.

### ROBERT LANG & CO.

NEW HATS.

BLACK, GREY AND BROWN FELTS SINGLE TERAI HATS (ALL SHADES).

STRAW AND PITH HATS.

Hongkong, 5th June, 1891.

### MOUTRIE, ROBINSON & CO.

(From 7, Broadwood & Sons and Collard & Collard.) THE PIANO, ORGAN AND MUSIC WAREHOUSE, UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL, and at London, Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama.

PIANOS SPECIALLY MADE FOR THIS CLIMATE AND GUARANTEED. MONTHLY PAYMENTS OR HIRE.

TUNING—REPAIRS. Instruments made equal to new. Large experience, all Machinery, trained men and Work guaranteed.

OLD PIANOS TAKEN IN EXCHANGE. 16 YEARS extensive experience in China, and the only firm of trained and practical people devoting themselves entirely to the Music and Musical Instrument Trade.

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FAMILY AND DISPENSING CHEMISTS, AND Commission Agents.

KOLA WINE, (VAN HARGAN). TONIC, STIMULANT and RESTORATIVE unequalled as a Restorative of the Digestive Organs. It strengthens the Mental and Physical powers, and Stimulates the Circulatory and Nervous systems.

DOSE:—A Wine Glass Full with each Meal.

VINACOCA. A Wine Glass Full taken on rising relieves any uneasiness in the stomach, and faintness.

Hongkong, 26th September, 1891.

### W. BREWER

JUST RECEIVED GENT'S RUSSIAN LEATHER BOOTS, in all sizes.

GENT'S RUSSIAN LEATHER SHOES. SOLID SOLED TENNIS SHOES.

MOROCCO LEATHER SLIPPERS. DANCING PUMPS, New Style with Silk tops.

W. BREWER, UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL.

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IMPORTERS OF GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS

Packed by CROSSE BLACKWELL & Co., PHILIPPA and Candied and other 1st class packers. A FULL STOCK OF FRESH STORES ALWAYS ON HAND.

A REVISED PRICE LIST will be issued on October 1st, 1891, attention is called to the NEW SCALE OF PRICES.

Priced Lists and Price-books sent, post free, to any address.

Hongkong, 26th September, 1891.

### KELLY & WALSH, LD.

CHEAP SENSATIONAL AND POPULAR STORIES.

A PRIVATE DETECTIVE—Detective J. D. Shea. \$500 Reward—A. F. Pinkerton. The Criminal Queen—Ernest A. Young. The Detective's Dilemma—Emile Gaboriau. Link by Link—Nathaniel D. Urner. Detective against Detective—Morris Redwing. Fred. Bennett. The Mormon Detective—U.S. Marshal Bennett. The forged check—F. Gardner. The Great Cronin Mystery. The light that failed—Rudyard Kipling. Plain tales from the hills—do. Journalist's Time Cheques—F. Anstey.

The Icepond Mystery—Lieut. Joseph Kipling. The Stolen Laces—Denise Simmons. The Conquerors—Ronald Rivers. Marked for life—A. F. Pinkerton. A Darling horse Thief—Patrick Ryan. Saved at the Scaffold—A. F. Pinkerton. The Scarlet Handkerchief—Lo Jemmy. Jim Cummings—Frank Pinkerton. A Woman's Revenge—Myron Pinkerton. Yeast—Charles Kingsley. Westward Ho—do. The Great Trunk Tragedy—Morris Redwing. Baited Accused—do. The Robber King—Patrick D. Tyron. Peck's Snatchings—George W. Peck. Wit, Humor and Pathos—Ell Perkins. In the heart of the Storm—Maxwell Gray. The tales of Chloé—George Meredith. American Notes—Rudyard Kipling. A Social Departure—Sara Jeannette Duncan. An American Girl in London—do. Edie Brighteyes—Rider Haggard. The light that failed—Rudyard Kipling. Plain tales from the hills—do. Journalist's Time Cheques—F. Anstey.

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### CARBOLINEUM AVENARIUS, (REGISTERED).

A N-ANTISEPTIC PAINT for the Preservation of Wood, Walls, Ropes and Ships' Tackle. May be applied to Beams, Floors, Walls, Ceilings, Wooden Ornament, Eaves, Roofs, Wooden Sheds, Farmers' and Gardeners' Implements, Carts, Posts, Fences, Stables, Gates, Bridges, Boats, and all Timber underground.

Effectually excludes all dampness from walls painted with it and entirely prevents the crumbling away and decay of both stone and bricks.

White ants do not touch wood painted with Carbolineum Avenarius.

Used during the last 14 years with the utmost success, as proved by numerous Testimonials from living authorities.

Sold in casks of about 450 lbs. net. Price 5 cents per lb.

For further particulars, apply to SCHEELE & Co., Sole Agents, No. 16, Stanley Street, Hongkong, 2nd December, 1890.

### SELAMA TIN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Second Ordinary General Meeting of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of the Company's Room No. 6, Coonaught House, on SATURDAY, the 10th October, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to the 30th June, 1891.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 27th September to 10th October, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, W. HUTTON POTTS, Secretary.

Hongkong, 22nd September, 1891.

### UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eleventh Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Society will be held at its Head Office, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 10th October next, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with Statement of Accounts for the year 1890, and for the half year ending 30th June, 1891.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 1st to 10th October, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board, W. J. SAUNDERS, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 25th September, 1891.

### VICTORIA EMPORIUM, 6 & 8, LYNCHBURGH TERRACE.

HUMBER SAFETY BICYCLES. HART-CYCLE SAFETY BICYCLES. RUDGE SAFETY BICYCLES. MACHINES of all sizes, fitted with all the latest improvements.

Hongkong, 25th September, 1891.

### A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

TO AERATED WATER MANUFACTURERS AND OTHERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that all AERATED WATER BOTTLES and SYPHONS bearing the Company's Name and Trade Mark are its property solely, and that any Manufacturer using the same or any Person or Persons other than the Customers of the Firm found in possession of the same will be proceeded against as the law directs.

A. H. MANCELL, Secretary.

Hongkong, 18th August, 1891.

### HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

NOTICE.

THE KOWLOON RANGES, being regulated by the men of the Navy, from 21st to 25th instant, inclusive, will not be available for practice during that period, except before 3 p.m.

The weekly Competitions will be resumed on SATURDAY, the 3rd prox.

J. ANDERSON, Acting Hon. Secretary, H.K. R. A.

Hongkong, 21st September, 1891.

### FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.

A REWARD of \$500 will be paid to any person supplying information that will lead to the discovery and identification of a Chinese girl named LI AFAT, who, in or about the month of September, 1888, was resident at St. Francis Street, Wanchai, in the house of JOHN MINHINNETT, an overseer in the Hongkong Public Works Department, under the protection of a Chinese kept woman named WONG AH NGAN.

LI AFAT is about 10 years of age, and according to a declaration made by WONG AH NGAN at the Magistracy, she was returned to her mother about three years ago—presumably to some village in the Kwangtung Province, where it is stated she died a short time afterwards.

On the other hand JOHN MINHINNETT deposed on oath in the Supreme Court that LI AFAT was sold by WONG AH NGAN and that he was present in his own house when the purchase money was paid; and it has since been reported that the girl was taken to Singapore for immoral purposes.

A Reward of \$500 will be paid to any person who shall produce reliable evidence, showing that LI AFAT was returned to her mother, in or about September, 1888, and afterwards died as alleged.

Apply to THE EDITOR, The Hongkong Telegraph.

Hongkong, 29th August, 1891.

### FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP AND MODERATE FEES.

MR. WONG TAI-FONG, Surgeon Dentist, (Formerly articled Apprentice, and latterly assistant to Dr. ROOPE'S), HAS REMOVED TO THE BANK BUILDINGS, QUEEN'S ROAD, (above Messrs. Dakin Bros. of China, Ltd.). CONSULTATION FREE.

Hongkong, 27th July, 1891.

## Shipping.

### STEAMERS.

### "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR HAVRE, LONDON AND HAMBURG. THE Steamship

"PEMBROKESHIRE," Captain Brown, will be despatched as above on or about WEDNESDAY, the 30th inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 19th September, 1891.

### DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & TAIWANFOO. THE Company's Steamship

"THALES," Captain Hunter, will be despatched for the above Ports, on THURSDAY, the 1st October, at 11 A.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAFFRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 28th September, 1891.

### STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGASAKI AND KOBE.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.) THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"VERONA," Captain F. H. Seymour, will leave for the above places on FRIDAY, the 2nd October, at NOON.

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 21st September, 1891.

### FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Steamship.

"GUY MANNERING," Captain Ford, will sail for the above Ports on or about the 5th October.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 24th September, 1891.

### Masonic.

### ZETLAND LODGE, No. 535.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above named Lodge will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on THURSDAY next, the 1st October, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.

Hongkong, 24th September, 1891.

### Hotels.

### THE SHAMEEN HOTEL.

BRITISH CONCESSION, CANTON.

THIS FIRST CLASS HOTEL, admirably situated within a few minutes walk of the River Steamer Wharves, is now open to receive Visitors.

The Bed-rooms are cool airy and comfortably furnished, and the spacious Dining Room, Sitting Room, and accommodation generally will be found equal to the best Hotels in the Far East.

The Table d'Hôte is supplied with every luxury in season, and the cuisine is in experienced hands.

Wines, Spirits, Malt Liquors, etc., of the best quality only.

A WELL APPOINTED BILLIARD-ROOM.

A. F. ROZARIO, Manager.







back, when the attack was renewed by the mob largely re-enforced.

The army standards were captured and broken and the uniforms of many of the men were torn to pieces. While many of the ladies fainted and had to be removed on stretchers. Scores of persons were injured.

The crowd finally broke into the barracks and wrecked everything they could lay their hands on. Later in the day the police drove the roughs out of the barracks and managed to restore order.

The *St. James' Gazette* this evening holds that the submission of the Porte to Russia's demands, establishes a precedent which permits Russian war ships to use the passage of the Dardanelles as they please, while the war ships of other nations must not enter those straits. This news, therefore, according to the paper, is by far the gravest published for some time.

The *Standard* suggests that the Sultan's action in regard to Russia and the Dardanelles may be due to pique and irritation at England's refusal to reopen the Egyptian negotiations. It says: "Since that refusal it is reported that the English Ambassador has not been received at Yildiz Kiosk. It is for the Powers to consider what course to adopt to enforce the observance of existing treaties. Clearly the Straits must be closed to all nations or open to all nations. England cannot alone champion the rights of the Powers."

Violent gales and rainstorms continue to sweep over Great Britain and Ireland. Disasters throughout the province of Ulster are in a pitiable condition, and that in many parts of Ulster and elsewhere they are almost entirely submerged. In other sections the crops are completely destroyed.

Off Ilfracombe, near Barnstaple, Devonshire, to-day, during one of the many gales which have swept over these islands recently, a passenger steamer having 100 passengers on board had a narrow escape from destruction. A succession of heavy seas struck her, sweeping the decks, smashing in the saloon skylights and pouring tons of water down the companion ways. So severe was the pounding the steamer received by the waves that many passengers were severely injured, of which number six are in a precarious condition. In the *Mersey*, a fishing smack was foundered and all hands lost. On the south coast of England there have been several wrecks. Last night the Government cutter *Beatrice* was stranded off Gravesend.

DANTZIG, September 1st.

At a conference here to-day of 300 delegates from the various German Catholic societies, it was decided to promote an international Catholic congress, the object of which would be to discuss the restoration of the Pope's temporal power. It was also decided to take steps to commemorate the Pope's birthday, March 2nd, by the erection of a monument at Meppen, Hanover, to the memory of the late Dr. Windthorst, formerly the leader of the Centre party in the Reichstag and the recognized head of the Roman Catholic party in Germany.

St. PETERSBURG, September 1st.

It is officially announced that the Imperial Bank has been empowered to make a temporary issue of notes to the amount of 50,000,000 rubles.

Vladivostok, September 1st.

Prince Nicholas of Montenegro, who is suffering from throat affection, is now in a critical condition. He has frequent chills and there is a physician in constant attendance, ready to perform the operation of laryngotomy in case of necessity.

HALIFAX (N. S.), September 1st.

Eight members of the crew of the British steamer *Dumfries* of Belfast, from New York for Antwerp with grain, lost their lives on Saturday through the capsizing of the vessel in a hurricane.

Captain McMarion, her commander, and the other nineteen survivors were landed here to-night by the German oil-tanker *Hamburg*, from New York for Rotterdam. The *Dumfries* left New York last Wednesday, and at 4.15 o'clock on Saturday morning ran into a terrific hurricane from the east southeast. The storm came up with great fury, and within fifteen minutes the steamer was thrown upon her beam ends, in which position she lay until noon and then sank.

BERLIN, September 2nd.

The *Hamburg Nachrichten*, referring to the Dardanelles question, says: "A war favoring British interests would fall, owing to the disapproval of the German people, and adds: 'Many European questions exist on account of which it would be criminal frivolity to precipitate Germany into war.'"

The *Verische Zeitung* merely refers to the rumor that the British fleet is about to watch the Dardanelles, and adds: "The Powers will never assist to Russia's ignoring the treaty."

VIENNA, September 2nd.

The *Deutsch Zeitung* says: "Since the visit of the French fleet to Cronstadt the international situation has been greatly modified. The German Emperor no longer seeks to visit the Czar. Uneasiness pervades Europe. The meeting of the Emperor William and Emperor Francis Joseph thus acquires greater importance than it would otherwise have had."

The official *Abend Post* sees in the presence of the Emperor William and King of Saxony at the Austrian maneuvers continued proof of the firmness and security of the Dreikaiserthum.

EDINBURGH, September 2nd.

The recent storm which swept over the British Isles has ruined the crops throughout Scotland, and the harvest is at a complete standstill.

DUBLIN, September 2nd.

The river Barrow, in Waterford, has overflowed. Thousands of acres of land are flooded, crops are destroyed and houses, barns and other buildings swept away.

OTTAWA, September 2nd.

The Speaker of the Commons has issued an order for the arrest of Andre Senecal, Superintendent of the Government Printing Bureau, who failed to appear at the bar of the House, as ordered August 27th. It is estimated that during his term of office Senecal received \$50,000 from those who supplied goods to the Government.

## THE THREATENED RIOT AT FOCHOW.

MEETING OF RESIDENTS AT THE CLUB.

On Wednesday morning, September 23rd, the British Consul (Mr. G. Phillips) invited each member of the Fochow Club to meet him at the Club-house on that evening, to discuss the advisability of forming a Volunteer Corps for defence, in view of expected riots.

Whilst the members were assembling the Consul inquired of the Imperial Maritime Customs officers present if they were allowed to bear arms. Mr. Drummond, in reply, said he thought the question had been decided in Shanghai, and that they were allowed to do so. Mr. Phillips then took the chair, and asked the meeting if the community would form a Volunteer Corps, as he had received information which led him to suppose there was a likelihood of rebellion or rioting, and in the event of this taking place, it was as well to be prepared to defend our lives and property.

Mr. Walkinshaw proposed "That a Volunteer Corps be formed of the community, Mr. M. M. Connel, Mr. G. Phillips, to be com-

manding officer, a list of subscribers to be at once circulated to all members of the community, and the choice of the other officers to be left to such subscribers."

Mr. Walkinshaw said he considered this a most important movement, and having been an eye witness of the Taiiping rebellion, he well knew a few determined armed men could scatter a lawless mob intent on plunder. He considered it far better to endeavour to quell a disturbance in the beginning than to allow rioters to gain confidence. Our ancestors in India and elsewhere banded themselves together to protect life and property. Volunteer corps had been formed in Canton and Hankow to meet the emergency, and he considered that if we took this step, it would give confidence to the Cantonese and friendly natives. He believed affairs in the City were in a very tottering state, and that the mandarins were almost panic-stricken, fearing that the Chinese under their leadership would join the rebels. If this should happen, nothing would be easier than to kill the mandarins, and a mob from the city come over to this side of the river to plunder foreign property (applause).

Dr. Gracey, U.S. Consul, in seconding the proposition, said he believed a small organized force would frighten ten times its number of natives, and that the moral effect of forming a Volunteer corps would be very great.

Mr. Stiemssen remarked that although the corps would be of great value, he considered we should have a machine gun, which could be placed on the hill at the Club, or elsewhere, to command the bridge over which the rebels from the city must pass. He had that morning spoken to the captain of H.M.S. *Flover* on the subject, who was quite willing to lend us a Gatling gun, and send two men up to work it, if necessary. He also thought that a few members of the community should also learn how to use the gun.

The Chairman briefly explained that, according to Treaty, the Government could not allow the use of a machine gun, and that if a single Chinaman were shot while crossing the bridge we should be guilty of murder.

Mr. H. Skerrett Rogers said that, on a former occasion, men were loaded from German and American men-of-war, which was distinctly contrary to Treaty rights. On that same occasion the English commander said that he could not land any men.

Mr. Stiemssen again insisted on the necessity of having a machine gun, and said that it would be better to run the risk of being charged with murder, than to stand idle and let a mob murder the foreign community.

Dr. Gracey then confirmed Mr. Rogers' remarks, and said that a few days previously he had asked the captain of the U.S. gun-boat *Palo* this same question, and the reply was, that he could only land men to defend the U.S. consulate, but that if there was serious trouble he would do his best to defend any and every body. Strictly speaking he could only land men at the United States compound, but if a decided attack was made on the place, he would defend any nationality.

Mr. Stiemssen regretted that his remarks on the machine gun had been somewhat misunderstood. The presence of such a gun, ready to be used by a terror to the natives, he still had no wish to open hostilities with the Chinese Government.

Mr. Frandon, Consul for France, said that, of course, we could not shoot on a mob, but if the mob destroyed the Church or other property we would be in the right, and the machine gun would then command respect. If any one wanted rifles, many could be bought from the Chinese at \$6 each.

"This causing some amusement in the room, Mr. Frandon remarked that \$5 was not an exorbitant price, as a military rifle cost about \$3 each."

Mr. Rogers said this seemed a clear case of "bell-the-cat"; the community was formerly looked upon as a British community, but now it was decidedly cosmopolitan, and to ask our Consul to land men was absurd.

Mr. Walkinshaw remarked that he considered it a disgrace to be wiped out without a stand, and quoted the well known lines from Sir Walter Scott—

"Not though destruction o'er the land  
Be pouring at a flood,  
The sun, that sees our falling day,  
Shall mark our sabres deadly sway,  
And set this night in blood."

Mr. Lyall asked the Chairman to give some facts or reason for calling this meeting, and said that there were often and foreign rumours, and plans to attack.

The Chairman said he would refer Mr. Lyall to his chief, the Commissioner of Customs, from whom the information had been received. He could give no information to the officials in the city were well aware of the state of affairs and with many thousands of men under their control had doubtless taken every precaution to save their own necks.

Mr. Walkinshaw's proposition was then put to the meeting and carried unanimously.

The Chairman proposed that Mr. Walkinshaw should send a list of the enrolment of volunteers.

Mr. Fraser thought only single men should be enrolled.

The Chairman said he would rather not be the commanding officer, as he knew nothing of military duties.

Dr. Gracey said that he hoped the British Consul would not insist in resigning charge, as what we wanted was a cool head, and not a soldier. It would be better to elect a military man to do the details and leave the judgment to Mr. Phillips.

Mr. Phillips said he took this opportunity to dwell on the necessity of having a gunboat here always; there seemed a desire at Fochow to look lightly upon our troubles at Hongkong, but nevertheless, the authorities had always listened to, and acceded to his request for naval assistance. We were at perfect liberty to telegraph to the Admiral on the station or even to the Admiralty at home, the absolute necessity of always having a gunboat in the port. It was better to have one gunboat here before trouble than fifteen afterwards. The presence of the various gunboats in the river a few weeks ago undoubtedly averted a row, and created the impression on the minds of the populace that, in the event of a riot, the allied gunboats would have utterly destroyed the city of Fochow.

Dr. Gracey added that the Consul had made a joint request to their Ministers in Peking that a gunboat be stationed here continuously. He personally had telegraphed to Admiral Bellknap—"Inspection imminent." The Admiral replied, "Wanting to know what the trouble was about." Dr. Gracey could only answer "Nothing." The U.S. Consul-General had also telegraphed asking the same question, and he had referred him to the Customs authorities in Shanghai.

Mr. Frandon said he had wired to Shanghai, for a man-of-war, and if one was not available, to send his message on to Peking.

The meeting then closed with a vote of thanks to the Chairman.—*Echo*.

## FOCHOW.

Sept. 23rd.

Sickness is at present very prevalent at this port, in its nature resembling cholera, although not so severe. Some few cases have proved fatal, but the majority of those attacked have recovered.

Articles of food, especially rice, are now very cheap here. A large quantity of rice, has just

arrived from Ningpo by junks, and further large supplies are known to be due before the end of the month.

The season for fires has set in rather earlier than usual. Another conflagration took place on Saturday night last, when about one hundred houses were destroyed. Luckily no lives were lost, which is not often the case when a fire breaks out during the night.

Native teams of our acquaintance inform us that the profits they have made out of common carts will not go half-way towards covering the losses they sustained on their finest grades. They are greatly put out this season to find that the high district teas realise such a comparatively small advance on those from the low districts, and declare that the business in fine kinds is not worth following. They assure us emphatically that next season's supply of Congou will show a further fall off of fully fifty per cent.

The uneasy feeling at the Pagoda Anchorage continues. It commenced on Saturday on the strength of some disquieting rumours that something was going to happen at the Arsenal. What this something is we cannot find out, unless it is that Mr. Brewitt-Taylor's time being up at the end of the month he is leaving, though this would scarcely account for the necessity of the ladies of the community sleeping on board steamers instead of in their comfortable houses.

If there is any real foundation for the ugly rumours flying about, it is kept a profound secret. Happily the trial examinations have passed by without trouble of any kind, for which great credit is due to the Salt Commissioner, into whose hands the whole of the arrangements and supervision were committed. Our information is to the effect that he was most strict and particular in seeing that all his orders were carried out to the letter, personally superintending many of the details of management. The students had nothing to complain of, a sufficient allowance of good food was served out to each, and comfortable quarters were found for all.

The only blot to the highly satisfactory manner in which the arrangements were carried out was the attempt at "quacking" by the Commissioner's Secretary. He was severely punished, and dismissed in the presence of all the students. This large assembly of candidates for honours began to disperse at the beginning of the week and all have now left the city.

Disturbances in the country seem to be the order of the day. Last week we reported what had taken place in the Hing Hwa district, and now we have to record more serious troubles at Tong Lok, a village about a day's journey by boat from Fochow. They originated through some misunderstanding amongst the villagers, which resulted in a free fight. The magistrates on hearing of it, hastened to the scene of disorder with a small detachment of his men in order to restore peace, but instead of doing so, the mob turned on him and he had to run for his life, leaving his chair behind him, which was smashed to pieces. His staff were severely beaten and several of them were badly hurt. The victory on getting this news despatched 1,000 soldiers from the Min-gun garrison. The mob attempted to make a stand, but were driven back and afterwards fled in all directions. Numerous arrests were made, and several heads were severed by fire, but whether the soldiers of the mob is not stated. The troops are still quartered in the village awaiting orders. The inhabitants of this village are chiefly house builders and carpenters by trade, and having the reputation of being habitually a rowdy lot, they will not meet with much mercy at the hands of the authorities.—*Echo*.

## SOOCHOW.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

23rd September, 1891.

The usual drilling of the soldiers is now going on with diligence. Sharp proclamations with regard to the gates along the streets have been recently posted and not in vain, as foreigners have found when recently going through the city at night to visit the sick. They could not pass until the night watchmen were thoroughly satisfied as to who they were. The people do not seem to be excited. The *Shanghai* is widely read and the news discussed in the tea-shops. But Chinkiang and Fochow seem a long way off to most of the people.

The *Fuchow*, or Provincial Governor's force, is composed of two thousand five hundred men. About one third are Anhui men. The rest are from various provinces, a considerable proportion from Chikiang and Kiangsu provinces; and some are from Hsien.

I have been on the streets in various parts of the city during the last few days. There is the usual amount of calling "foreign devil," etc., but the city may fairly be said to be about as quiet as usual.

The cholera is less destructive in the city. I rarely see a coffin now. But in the country villages south-west of Soochow there are many deaths.—*N. C. Daily News*.

## FATAL ACCIDENT AT THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

TWO COOLIES SUFFOCATED.

A fatal, and rather extraordinary incident occurred at the Hongkong Dispensary this morning, through which two coolies lost their lives. It appears that an underground strong-room on the premises was completed yesterday and it was found necessary to have it thoroughly dried by artificial means, and with this object in view six charcoal fires were lighted and left in the room throughout the night, the door in the meantime being closed. This morning at seven o'clock Mr. Macneil had the door opened, and the heat was so intense that the men went down to relight the fires so as to have the drying completed. Some ten minutes later Mr. Macneil heard an alarm from the room, and ran down the steps leading to the place but was almost overpowered by the charcoal fumes, and had to retire. Upon looking down, however, he saw the two men lying at the bottom of the stairs apparently exhausted. Water was thrown down, and medical aid was immediately summoned. Doctor Bell, who was on the scene almost at once, did all that his patience and science could devise towards effecting respiration, and worked unceasingly for an hour, but the unfortunate men were too far gone and the case was given up as hopeless. The bodies were removed to the Mortuary where an inquest will be held to-morrow. In connection with the rescuing of the bodies from the room, no small amount of praise is due to Sergeant McDonald for his gallant action in depending unhesitatingly, although the fumes were overpowering. Two coolies with bandages tied over their faces, rescued the other body; their conduct also is worthy of recognition.

## PEKING.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Peking, 29th September, 1891.

Not very much news to report this time, but such as it is I give it to you. Baron von Ertelchen, the new Austrian Minister to Tokio and Peking, has lately arrived here, accompanied by Mr. von Hirsch, the Austrian Vice-Consul at Shanghai. Yesterday the Minister had an interview at the Tsung-li Yamen to arrange about an audience with the Emperor. Most of the foreign ambassadors are still on the hills and are

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not expected to return to Peking to their arduous tasks before the end of this month. Negotiations about the ever occurring riots in the Yangtze valley are still pending. It is to be hoped that the different Ministers after their holiday will tackle the question with fresh energy, and force the Chinese Government to take stringent measures in order to prevent further disturbances. Now is the time for China to make a good use of her fine fleet. But as long as the dilly-dallying is going on, and China can play off one nation against the other, nothing of importance will be accomplished.

Dr. and Mrs. Martin have returned from an 18 months' holiday. The Rev. Dr. looks as energetic as ever and well-fitted to resume his important duties as President of the Tung-wen-kuan.

The streets in Peking are really getting worse every year. Although it is said that the Chinese Government spend 115,000,000 yearly, or rather give this sum to some high mandarin in charge of the roads kept in order, nothing whatever is done to make them at all fit for pedestrians and vehicles. The filth which is daily gathering in the streets is something enormous. If the work of repaving the roads were given to some foreign syndicate, much good might be done, and much expense saved. The foreigners living here are content to put up with the discomforts of locomotion, and the Ministers do not even grumble at the scanty reception afforded them when visiting the Tsung-li Yamen. They are content to sit on benches and bear the cold in winter with only the comfort of Chinese stove. We could not the Foreign Ambassadors receive the Chinese Ministers in the same way—in their kitchen or wine-cellar, instead of in their best rooms?

The weather is really delightfully cool. We can hardly say that we have had any summer. With the exception of a few hot days, the summer passed away unnoted.—*Shanghai Mercury*.

## SHANGHAI RACE CLUB.

A special meeting of members of the Race Club was held on the 23rd inst. at the Grand Stand, under the presidency of Mr. A. McLeod. A resolution altering Rule XI so as to provide for the printed accounts being placed in the hands of members five days before the meeting, instead of ten as heretofore, having been carried without discussion, the meeting proceeded to the principal business, that of considering the question of rebuilding the Grand Stand.

The Chairman said the Stewards had discussed the matter very fully among themselves, and had come to the conclusion that it would not be desirable or judicious to incur such great expenses as the carrying out of the suggestion would entail, for though the Club was in a sufficiently sound financial position, and had funds to its credit in the bank, still they had to go on paying off the mortgage on the "Bellevue" property, which was a great drag. There was an alternative proposal for extending the Stand to almost the level of the lawn, so that on wet days the ladies and visitors could get into the Stand without getting wet. That would be well within the Club's means, and if no one had any remark to make he would propose a resolution to the effect that the Stewards be empowered to carry out this alteration, and spend five or six thousand taels on the work. He might add that the existing stand was in excellent order and likely to last for many years. It wanted a little painting and repairing, but all the timbers and brickwork were sound, and it would be a pity to pull it down when a few thousand taels would make it a suitable stand.

The Chairman then proposed—  
"That the Stewards be hereby empowered to spend a sum not exceeding 15,000 in repainting and providing for increased accommodation on the Grand Stand."

Mr. R. E. Bredon, in seconding, said they must do nothing at the expense of the laws, which were the great attraction to a number of the people who attended the races, and he would suggest that the laws be enlarged by throwing the Grand Stand into that belonging to the "Bellevue" property. That would take away the hedge that stood in the way of the course so much, and they could get a simple fence in front and continue the rails right up to the end of "Bellevue," which would enable anyone wanting to see the racing to get a much better view. The lease of "Bellevue" would be up by this year, so that they could put up, as Mr. McLeod thought would be necessary, a smaller stand on the site, and afterwards add at the back a few extra stables. This year the Stewards had great difficulty in satisfying the claims of everybody for stable accommodation, and additional stables were much needed, for which there was at present no room. He thought if they were going to do anything at all it would be well to take the whole scheme of the Club's property into consideration at once; it could be all put in order now, he thought, for less than 115,000, which would be better than spending perhaps 115,000 later on for the same purpose.

Dr. Ward Hall proposed as an amendment that 115,000 be voted and that "Bellevue" be included in the scheme. The resolution was amended was unanimously adopted, and the meeting closed.—*N. C. Daily News*.

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